

I am protesting the move by NAB to stop XM Satellite from providing traffic and weather reports. I greatly benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. In fact commercial radio pales in comparison and seems less atune to local issues as it has been dominated by corporate take overs. By my own choice I pay for satellite services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve by my willingness to subscribe to their services.